CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Preteen-BabyJ-Lover.avi

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1700120.072

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: Not applicable

Applicant: Wellington District Court

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 17 May 2017

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: No notice of decision has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Preteen-BabyJ-Lover.avi	0:45
Total running time:		0:45

Summary of reasons for decision:

This video file is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) because it promotes the sexual exploitation of children. It depicts the sexual abuse of a young girl by a man. The nature of the abuse is such that this file also promotes and supports sexual violence and extreme cruelty. The only purpose of the file is the sexual arousal and gratification of those with a sexual interest in young girls. Material such as this presents children as sexually available and appropriate subjects for adult sexual attention and encourages and legitimises such an interest. The digital format allows the image to be easily disseminated among likeminded people. This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression as provided by the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, the classification is consistent with Parliament's intention

that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deemed to be objectionable. This reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect children from exploitation and harm.